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THE DELETION OF CONNECTRONS AND BY THE DESIGN AND  
ADDITION OF SYNTHETIC CONNECTRONS IN PROKARYOTIC,  
ARCHEA AND EUKARYOTIC GENOMES

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION**

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This is in response to the final Office Action of May 28, 2008.

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